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LEG.ASSEMBLY QUESTION ; N FORMS ; OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY GOVERNMENT SERVANTS ; PAPERS ; RECORDED.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Legislative Assembly dated the 24th March 1948 - Starred Question No.576.

SRI S.C. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state -

(a) whether all the Government servants in the Province have taken the oath of allegiance to the Indian Union Government; and

(b) if no, what action has been taken against those officers who have not taken the oath?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Premier) "(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI S. NAGAPPA: May I know by whom the oath of allegiance was administered for each category of the service?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: Sir, it will take a long time if I am going to detail by whom these were administered to the various officers concerned. For instance, in the Secretariat it was administered by the Chief Secretary and in the districts by the District Magistrates and so on down to the small taluk offices.

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADURA: Is Hon. the Home Minister aware that members of this House have not yet taken the new oath of allegiance.

MR. SPEAKER: I have already given a ruling on the matter.

SRI S. NAGAPPA: May I know, Sir, whether the village officers are included in the category and if so, by whom was the oath of allegiance administered in these cases?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN : We have not gone as far as the village officers, Sir.

SRI S.B. MURTI: May I know the form of the oath of allegiance administered to the officers?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: It is the same as I took on the floor of the House.

SRI S. NAGAPPA: May I know if the Hon. Minister has not gone as far as the village officers, how far he has gone.

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: I would advise the hon.Member to put a separate question so that I may cause an enquiry to be made. Even that I am afraid may not be practicable because it may mean a waste of time.

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR: MayI know Sir, whether a direction was given to this Provincial Government by the Central Government to have this new oath of allegiance administered to all the officers?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN: The hon.Genteleman's presumption is correct (Laughter.)

Public (General-B) Department.

Please see the printed proceedings of the Leg. Assembly at p.9 c.f. No further action is called for. The papers may be recorded in a G.O. for future guidance.

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